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SUBJECT: TRADE AGREEMENT PASSAGE: EXCHANGE OF NOTICE OF
ACCEPTANCE

SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR HARTMAN AND SONNENFELDT

1. HOUSE PASSED ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT BY 355-41 JULY 28.
IF ROMANIANS AGREE, INSTRUMENTS OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGREE-
MENT CAN BE EXCHANGED DURING PRESIDENT'S VISIT. AN UNSIGNED
INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE, IN DUPLICATE, HAS BEEN PREPARED
AND WILL BE CARRIED TO BUCHAREST BY MS. HITT, A/O, WHO IS
TRAVELLING WITH PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

2. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN, ON BOTH COPIES OF
INSTRUMENT, THE SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT AND COUNTER-
SIGNATURE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND TO INSERT DATES
IN APPROPRIATE BLANKS. DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF CEREMONY
DESIRED SIGNATURE OF THE TWO COPIES OF THE INSTRUMENT CAN

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BE ACCOMPLISHED A) PRIVATELY, IN ADVANCE OF THE CEREMONY TO
EXCHANGE INSTRUMENTS, OR B) AS PART OF THE CEREMONY TO
EXCHANGE INSTRUMENTS. IN EITHER EVENT, ONE OF THE COPIES
OF THE U.S. INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE IS TO BE EXCHANGED

WITH THE ROMANIANS; THE OTHER MUST BE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON TO BE MADE THE OFFICIAL ARCHIVE COPY (THEY ARE LABELED ACCORDINGLY).

3. FOR THE CEREMONY FOR EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR THE SECRETARY AND THE ROMANIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO PARTICIPATE. U.S. AND ROMANIAN ALTERNATS OF THE PROTOCOL OF EXCHANGE, ALSO BEING BEING DELIVERED BY MS. HITT, HAVE BEEN PREPARED ACCORDINGLY. IF IT DEVELOPS THAT DIFFERENT PRINCIPALS WILL PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONY OR IF GOR PREFERS A DIFFERENT FORM OF WORDS FOR THE PROTOCOL (WITH SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR EFFECT) THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSIONS OF THE PROTOCOL MAY BE RETYPED USING TRANSMITTED PROTOCOL AS MODEL.

4. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ROMANIAN INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AND U.S. ALTERNAT OF PROTOCOL OF EXCHANGE BE DELIVERED TO THE ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR TREATY AFFAIRS AFTER RETURN OF OFFICIAL PARTY.

5. FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY: EMBASSY BUCHAREST STATES THAT GOR DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE TO "RATIFY" TRADE AGREEMENT. ACCORD OF THIS SORT NEEDS ONLY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' "APPROVAL" WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED VERY QUICKLY, FOLLOWED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES. FORMIN MACOVESCU ON JULY 25 ASSURED AMBASSADOR THAT WHATEVER GOR PROCEDURE WAS DECIDED, IT COULD BE DONE WITHOUT DELAY. INGERSOLL

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